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- 25X1 1. Because of low pay, absenteeism at the Repair Shipyard in Gdynia is steadily increasing. There is also a marked drift to better paid, temporary work. The manager of the shipyard, a Russian named Kvietsnikov, who now uses the Polish form of the surname, Kwiatkowski, imposes heavy fines on absentees and often sends the cases to court on the charge of economic sabotage. He is therefore hated by the men and it is frequently said that no one will be surprised if one day his body is fished out of the sea.
2. The heads of sections and work brigades take no interest in any of the pledges to exceed production targets because they draw no material profit from these and only have more trouble to contend with. When meetings are held to discuss production, the foremen always tend to discourage the workers from undertaking any obligations, and tell them that in any case they, the workers, would find it impossible to exceed the production targets due to the persistent shortage of basic materials.
3. Workers who fail to achieve the excess production targets are looked upon with greater disfavor than those who fail to fulfill their usual norm of work, because the former involve the shipyard in investigations by Party controllers in search of the culprits. Failure to complete the usual production norms of work can always be attributed to the lack of skilled labor or late deliveries of materials. When investigating cases of non-fulfillment of excess production targets, however, Party controllers are always looking for acts of sabotage and usually do ultimately find the "sacrificial goat".

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